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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, XG
SUBJECT: THE WARSAW THREAT IN THE BALTIC

1. I WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE EMBASSY'S
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A-72 WHICH WILL BE DISPATCHED AUGUST 5. THIS STUDY
OF THE WARSAW PACT THREAT IN THE BALTIC WAS PREPARED
BY THE EMBASSY'S DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AS A SYNTHESIS OF
A NUMBER OF THEIR SEPARATE REPORTS ON THE SAME SUB-
JECT.

2. THE STUDY SHOWS THAT THE TEMPO OF THIS ACTIVITY

INCREASES EACH YEAR AND THAT THE FOCUS OF THE ACTIVITY
HAS MOVED STEADILY WESTWARD.

3. WE SPECULATE THAT THE ACTIVITY HAS A DUAL MOTI-
VATION:

A) FIRST, AS A "TRAINING EXERCISE" OF ENHANCED
PACT AIR/SEA CAPABILITY IN THE BALTIC DESIGNED TO
FAMILIARIZE PACT FORCES WITH THE KIND OF CONDITIONS
THEY WOULD ENCOUNTER IF HOSTILITIES ERUPTED.

B) SECONDLY, THE INCREASED EXERCISE ACTIVITY IS
ALSO DESIGNED TO DIMINISH THE WARNING TIME AVAILABLE
TO NATO IF ATTACKS WERE ACTUALLY LAUNCHED BY PACT
FORCES.

4. FINALLY, THE PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS INCREASED ACTIVITY
HAS STIMULATED A HEIGHTENED APPRECIATION FOR NATO AMONG
THE DANISH POPULATION.

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